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MINISTRY OF COMMERCE

PUBLIC NOTICES

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

New Delhi, the 31st December 1964

SUBJECT: *Import of spare parts of Machine tools against A.U. licences issued for raw materials/components.*

No. 102-ITC(PN)/64.—Attention is invited to para 84(1)(b) of Chapter IV of the Hand Book of Rules and Procedure 1961 according to which Actual Users holding licences for raw materials/components are allowed to import permissible spare parts required for the purpose of their factories upto 25% of the face value of the licence. The permissible spare parts have been defined in para 84(2)(iii) of Chapter IV of the Hand Book of Rules and Procedure 1961 as those which are required for servicing maintenance and replacement purposes of the Plant, Machinery and equipments installed in the licence holders' factories.

2. A question has been raised whether spare parts of Machine tools required for the servicing, maintenance and replacement of Machine tools installed in the licence holders' factories are covered by this definition and if so, whether they can be imported upto 25% of the face value of A.U. licences issued for raw materials/components under the concession referred to in para I above.

3. It is clarified that the import of permissible spare parts of machine tools other than those specified in schedule B of Appendix 11 to the Red Book, required for the servicing, maintenance and replacement purposes of the Machine Tools installed in licence holders' factories, may be made by the licensees upto 25% of the face value of their A.U. licences issued for raw materials/components under the said concession. The import of spare parts of Machine tools specified in Schedule B of Appendix 11 to the Red Book will not, however, be allowed under the said concession.

[SUBJECT:—*Import policy for Actual Users for the second half year October, 1964—March, 1965 of the licensing period April 1964—March 1965.*

No. 103-ITC(PN)/64.—Attention is invited to para 6 of Ministry of Commerce Public Notice No 88-ITC(PN)/64 dated the 14th October, 1964, wherein it was indicated that a separate announcement would be made in regard to changes, if any, to be made in the policy to be followed for licensing to Actual Users for the half year October, 1964—March, 1965

2 As indicated in para 4 of Ministry of International Trade Public Notice No. 27-ITC(PN)/64, dated the 31st March, 1964, the actual users who have been granted annual licences for the period April 1964—March 1965 were required to

present such licences after 30th September 1964 to the licensing authorities for endorsements for validation of second half of such licences, subject to such changes in value as may be decided upon by the Government.

3. In view of extremely difficult foreign exchange position, it has now been decided to apply certain cuts, to the extent necessary, to the second half of the annual licences issued to actual users both in the scheduled and non-scheduled sectors including small scale industries for the period April 1964—March 1965 and to supplementary licences which may be issued to these actual users for the second half year October, 1964—March, 1965. Efforts have been made to effect cuts in the imports for the half year October, 1964—March, 1965 to the minimum, so that the production is not adversely affected. For this purpose, the actual users both in the scheduled and non-scheduled sectors including small scale industries should present their annual licences issued for the period April 1964—March 1965 immediately to the concerned licensing authorities for endorsements regarding validation of the second half of the licences. The annual licences issued to scheduled industries borne on the books of the Directorate General of Technical Development should be presented by the licensees to the Chief Controller of Imports and Exports, New Delhi for necessary endorsements for validation of the second half of such licences direct and not through the concerned Directorates of the Directorate General of Technical Development.

4. The licensing authorities while endorsing the annual licences for validation of the second half of such licences after applying the necessary cuts will also extend the validity period of the licences for a further period of six months for utilisation only of the second half of the annual licences. In the case of industries which are not covered by the annual licensing scheme, supplementary licences for the half year October, 1964—March, 1965 will be issued after applying cuts, wherever necessary.

5. The annual licences will also be endorsed to permit the Actual Users to effect imports against the second half of their annual licences for the period April 1964—March 1965 from the date of endorsement made by the licensing authorities thereon, but within the extended period of validity of six months allowed for utilisation of the second half of such licences.

6. The annual licences upto Rs. 5,000/- already issued to Actual Users both in the scheduled and non-scheduled sectors including small scale industries for the period April, 1964—March 1965 without imposition of the prescribed annual licensing conditions, will not be subjected to any cut in the second half of such licences. Such licences are not, therefore, required to be presented to the licensing authorities for endorsements. The annual licences upto Rs. 5,000/- which are still to be issued to Actual Users for the period April, 1964—March 1965 will not be subjected to any cuts.

7. The annual licences issued hereafter to actual users both in the scheduled and non-scheduled sectors including small scale industries will be suitably endorsed to permit the imports in one lot for their entitlement for both the half years i.e. full entitlement for April—September, 1964 and the reduced values for October, 1964—March, 1965 after applying the necessary cuts, within the validity period of the licences.

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